

What is claimed is:

1           1.       A laundry drier having an internally mounted drum and including a base  
2       forming a bottom of a body, a front cabinet panel forming a front side of the body, a pair of  
3       side cabinet panels forming opposing lateral sides of the body, a back cover forming a rear  
4       side of the body, a top cover covering an upper part of the body, a control panel installed on a  
5       rearward end of the top cover, and a front support piece installed behind the front cabinet  
6       panel to support a front side of the drier drum, the laundry drier further comprising:

7               a first support flange extending from an upper portion of the front cabinet panel and  
8       having at least one slot formed in a central portion of said first support flange; and

9               a second support flange extending from an upper portion of the front support piece  
10      and having at least one hooking portion formed by partially cutting through a predetermined  
11      area of said second support flange, to bend the cut area into a hook that protrudes downward,

12              wherein the hook of said second support flange is coupled with the slot of the front  
13      cabinet panel, to thereby pre-assemble the front support piece to the front cabinet panel.

1           2.       The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein each hook is formed by  
2       lancing.

1           3.       The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first support flange has  
2       at least two slots and said second support flange has at least two hooks.